

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b> Jason SCOTT et al. App. No.: 09/955,394 Filed: September 17, 2001 For: ENHANCING UTILITY AND DIVERSIFYING MODEL RISK IN A PORTFOLIO OPTIMIZATION FRAMEWORK	<b>Examiner:</b> CHEUNG, Mary Group Art Unit: 3694 Conf. No.: 1548 Docket No.: FINA-000410
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STATUS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-identified patent application.

Payment of the Issue Fee was submitted on June 13, 2007 via EFS-Web, and we have yet to receive an Issue Notification, which we would have expected between six to eight weeks of payment of the Issue Fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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